

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF FOX CREEK RURAL |) | |
| ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION |) | CASE NO. |
| FOR APPROVAL TO ADOPT A SAMPLE |) | 96-244 |
| METER TESTING PLAN |) | |

O R D E R

Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Fox Creek RECC") has applied for authority to adopt a scientific sample meter testing plan for single phase meters. Under the proposed testing plan, Fox Creek RECC will test all single phase meters at least once every 25 years. It will divide its single phase meters into seven groups and randomly select a minimum of 4 percent of each group for annual testing. The percentage of meters tested from each group depends upon the results from the previous year's test.

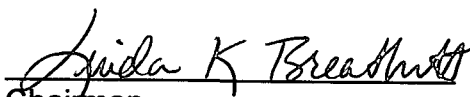
In support of its application, Fox Creek RECC states that the proposed testing plan will achieve an annual cost reduction of approximately \$19,000. It further states that meter accuracy will be maintained through monthly meter readings and its replacement of all jewel disc and bearing meters with magnetic suspension meters. Magnetic suspension meters have been proven to maintain their accuracy over time.

Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Fox Creek RECC's proposed sample meter testing program complies with the conditions set forth in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 16(4).

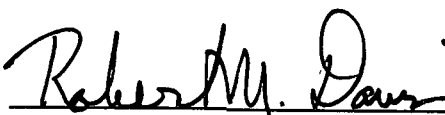
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Fox Creek RECC's application to adopt sample testing of its single phase meters is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of July, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director